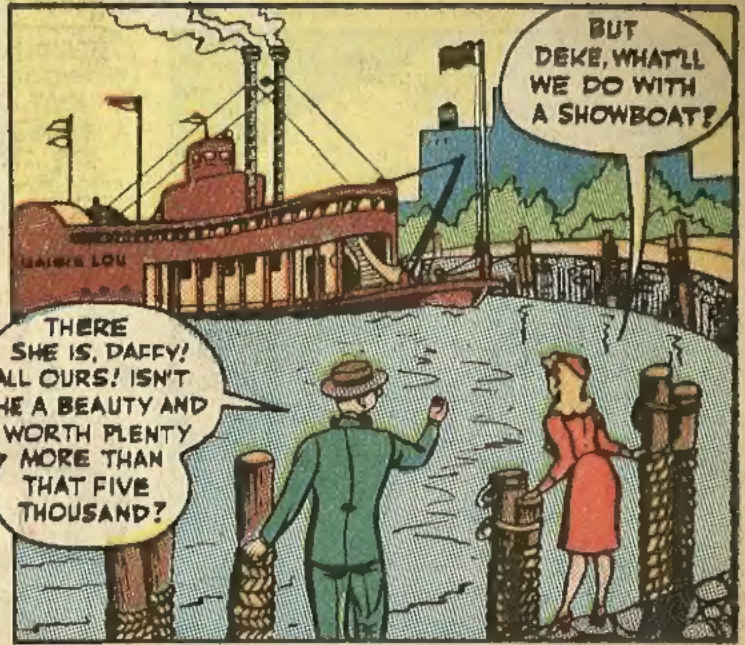
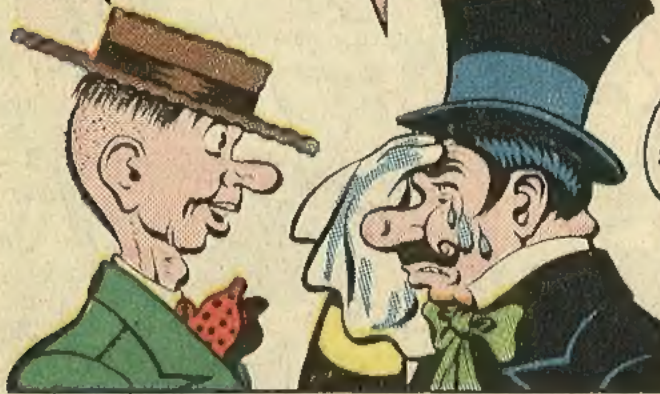


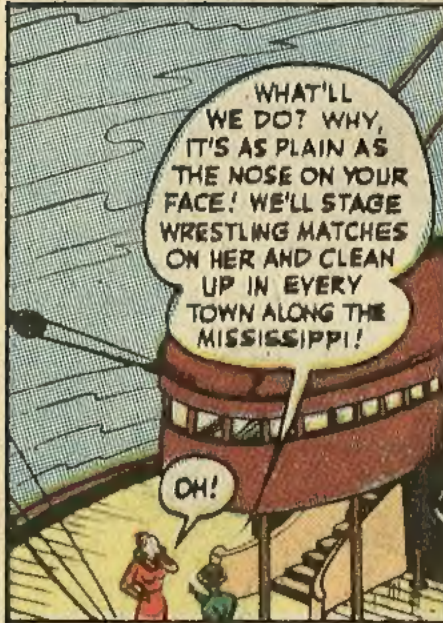
A SHOWBOAT?
WELL, SAY, COLONEL
...THAT'S PRETTY
SQUARE DEALING!
WHERE'LL I
FIND THIS
BOAT?

RIGHT DOWN THE RIVER!
ANYBODY CAN POINT OUT
THE MAISIE LOU TO YOU!
AND DON'T THINK, SUH,
THAT IT DOESN'T BREAK
MAH OLD HEART TO
PART WITH HER!



BUT
DEKE, WHAT'LL
WE DO WITH
A SHOWBOAT?

THERE
SHE IS, DAFFY!
ALL OURS! ISN'T
SHE A BEAUTY AND
WORTH PLENTY
MORE THAN
THAT FIVE
THOUSAND?



WHAT'LL
WE DO? WHY,
IT'S AS PLAIN AS
THE NOSE ON YOUR
FACE! WE'LL STAGE
WRESTLING MATCHES
ON HER AND CLEAN
UP IN EVERY
TOWN ALONG THE
MISSISSIPPI!

OH!

WELCOME ON BOARD
THE MAISIE LOU, CAPTAIN
PARSONS! THE COLONEL
HAS INFORMED US THAT
THE BOAT'S YOURS NOW!
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND,
SIR!



CAPTAIN
PARSONS! DID
YOU HEAR
THAT, DAFFY?
CAPTAIN
PARSONS
...THAT'S
ME!



THIS IS
THE GRAND
SALOON!

NIFTY,
ISN'T IT,
DAFFY?

I DON'T
KNOW, DEKE!
I DON'T LIKE
THE LOOKS OF
SOME OF THESE
PEOPLE!



NONSENSE,
DAFFY! THEY GIVE
THE BOAT THE
RIGHT
ATMOSPHERE!

I SAW YOU PALM
THAT CARD, SIR!

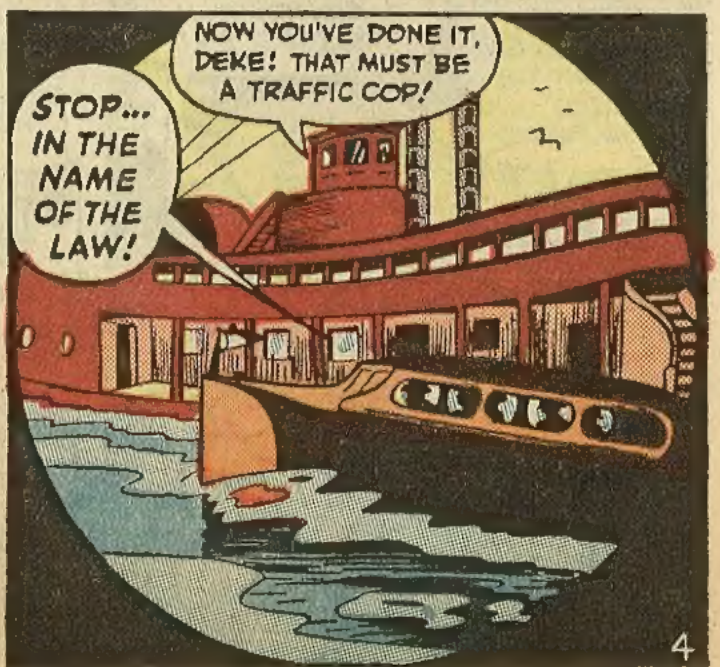
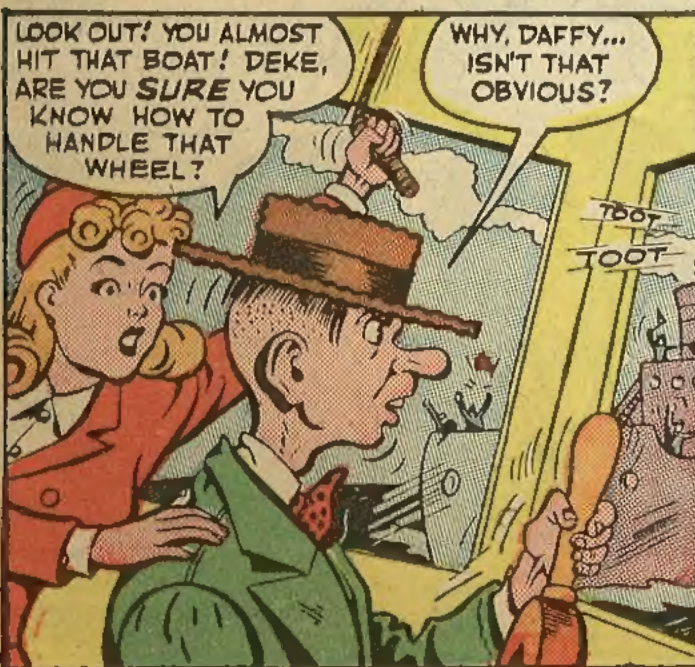
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LIE,
SIR!



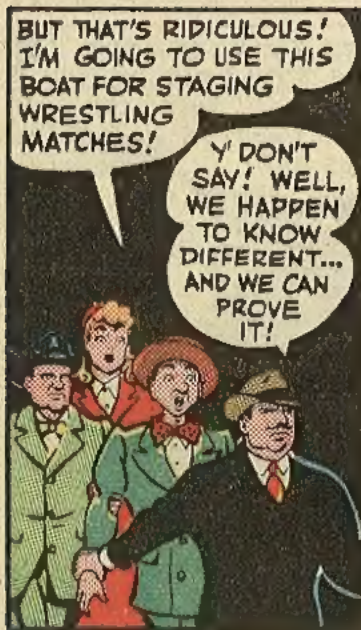
GULP! THEY'RE
GOING TO
SHOOT
EACH
OTHER!

GOOD
GRIEF!

SMASH COMICS



Two men from the motorboat come aboard and...





HO! HO!
GUESS PARSONS
DOESN'T WANT
ANY PART OF
THE MAISIE
LOU!

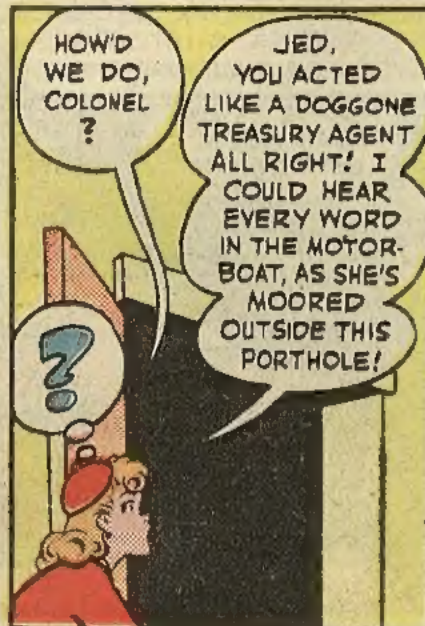


DEKE! OH, DEKE! IF YOU RUN AWAY,
THEY'LL THINK YOU'RE GUILTY!

OH, DEAR, WHERE
DID HE GO?



I'LL TELL THOSE
TREASURY MEN THAT
I'LL PERSUADE DEKE
TO COME DOWN AND
CLEAR HIMSELF...
AS SOON AS I CAN
FIND HIM!



HOW'D
WE DO,
COLONEL
?

JED,
YOU ACTED
LIKE A DOGGONE
TREASURY AGENT
ALL RIGHT! I
COULD HEAR
EVERY WORD
IN THE MOTOR-
BOAT, AS SHE'S
MOORED
OUTSIDE THIS
PORTHOLE!



WE OUGHT TO GET MORE MONEY,
COLONEL! WE TOOK A BIGGER RISK
THAN JED AND LUKE! WHY, THAT
WRESTLIN' GAL MIGHT'VE
BEATEN US BAD!

YOU'LL
GIT ALL
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO GIT!



AND WHILE YOU'RE
PAYING OFF, COLONEL,
DEKE HAPPENED TO MENTION
THE FIVE THOUSAND YOU
OWE HIM! I'LL TAKE
IT FOR HIM!

GRAWK!



HARUMPH!...
BY ALL MEANS! AH
ALWAYS INTENDED TO--
TO PAY MISTAH PARSONS!
AH JEST LET HIM HAVE
THE BOAT AS SECURITY
... SORT OF!

YOU LET HIM HAVE
IT BECAUSE YOU KNEW
YOU COULD HAVE THESE
STOOGES OF YOURS
SCARE HIM OFF IT!
YOU'RE A CROOK AND
A CHEAT!

